

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**Applicant(s): **Hans-Ulrich Demuth et al.**

Docket No.

**20784/5**Serial No.  
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- ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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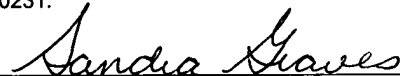
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AMENDMENT

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2002 and for which a response is due on April 23, 2002. This response is believed to be timely filed, however, authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0369 in connection with any fees for extensions of time that are necessary to permit entry of this response. Please consider the amendments and remarks set forth herein below.

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